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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, JA (HIROHITO, EMPEROR)

SUBJECT: IMPERIAL VISIT

REF: STATE 044950

1. CABINET APPROVED IMPERIAL VISIT AT 9:18. DURING MEETING, FONMIN MIYAZAWA DISCUSSED PREMATURE ANNOUNCEMENT USING FOLLOWING STATEMENT DRAFTED IN FONOFF:

"CONCERNING THE WAY FOR ANNOUNCING THIS MATTER, IT HAD BEEN ARRANGED THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE MADE BY THE JAPANESE AND THE UNITED STATES SIDES RESPECTIVELY, AFTER THE ENDING OF THE CABINET MEETING TODAY. HOWEVER, IT CAME TO BE ANNOUNCED BY THE UNITED STATES SIDE BEFORE THE CABINET MEETING. CONCERNING THIS, THE UNITED STATES SIDE EXPRESSED DEEP REGRETS THIS MORNING, IN WRITING, THROUGH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE ZURHELLEN TO MINISTER NISHIDA (IN WASHINGTON), AND THROUGH AMBASSADOR HODGSON TO THIS MINISTER (IN TOKYO). I THEREFORE REPORT THIS TO THE CABINET MEETING."

2. AFTER CABINET MEETING, CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY TOLD PRESS THAT WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENT HAD BEEN PREMATURE AND THAT AMBASSADOR HODGSON HAD EXPRESSED REGRET.

HODGSON

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